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TO: Minerals File

FROM: Tom Munson, Reclamation Hydrologist 

RE: BLM/State Meeting, Magnesium Corporation of America (Magcorp), Knolls Solar Ponds, M/045/022, Tooele County, Utah

Date of Meeting: 10/28/97
Time of Meeting: 10:00 AM - 11:45 AM
Participants: See attached list
Purpose of Meeting: To discuss rental, royalty, trespass, and reclamation at the Knolls site

A meeting was held at the BLM State office to discuss the situation at present at the Knolls site. After a good overview of the Knolls property by Jim Kohler with BLM State office, the issues of who has what responsibilities regarding the new ditches at the Knolls facility were discussed.

SITLA ISSUES

- SITLA currently has a surface lease with Magcorp.
- SITLA was curious as to the validity of the water rights.
- The BLM and SITLA have rental, royalty, and trespass as issues to sort out and all parties have reclamation as an issue to be resolved at a later date.
- SITLA is going to add mineral leases to their current Surface leases.

BLM ISSUES

- The BLM and SITLA have rental, royalty, and trespass as issues to sort out and all parties have reclamation as an issue to be resolved at a later date.
- BLM Right-of-Way is approximately 20 years in length and rental is due for review in June 1998, they would like this issue resolved before this rental is due.

DOGM ISSUES

- Update mining and reclamation plan, including bond if appropriate etc. DOGM is the only agency currently holding a reclamation bond.

SOVERIGN LANDS

- Sovereign Lands has easements and leases with Magcorp for the Stansbury project involving withdrawal of lake water.
- Sovereign Lands maintains a royalty on the final product.

cc: Jim Carter
Attachments: List of Attendees
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